EXECUTION OF WORKS UNDER NATIONAL RURAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IN CHITRADURGA TALUK.

*Q.—335. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitradurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) since how long the construction of works under National Rural Water Supply Scheme is pending at Bhimasamudra and Bommenahalli in Chitradurga taluk ;

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in the execution of these works ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Two years.

(*b*) Estimates are not yet technically sanctioned.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether the reply is correct ? The estimates were sanctioned 3 years ago and the people have deposited their contribution. When I tabled a similar question last time, the Minister said that it would be sanctioned immediately, but nothing has been done so far.

† Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I would like to explain the matter. Originally an estimate was sanctioned for Rs, 27,000, but it was found to be inadequate. It was sent to the Government of India, under the National Rural Water Supply Scheme along with the second batch of estimates and it was approved by them. Subsequently it was found that the need of the place required some alteration in the estimate and in the whole scheme. The revised scheme and estimate has come up to Rs. 90,000.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that one-fourth of the amount or estimate has been deposited by the people with the Deputy Commissioner about 5 or 6 years ago ? Even if the estimate comes to Rs. 2 lakhs we are prepared to pay one-fourth.

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—On the basis of the original estimate of Rs.27,000 they have deposited some amount, but under the National Rural Water Supply Scheme we must again get the sanction of the Government of India for the revised scheme because Rs. 90,000 has to be spent. If the increase was within 30 to 40 per cent of the original estimate we could have ourselves approved and gone on with the work, but now the estimate has trebled itself and so we have to send it to the Government of India for sanction. Without their sanction we cannot do it. There are two obstacles in the way. One is the Government of India scheme has been altered. First they say it is not applicable to single villages but. this scheme was sanctioned much earlier than this alteration in the rules by the Government of India and so I hope there will be no difficulty in trying to obtain the sanction of the Government of India.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that on the expectation of the sanction of the Government of India, a bore well machinery has been taken to this place and a well has been already dug ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—They have already spent Rs. 32,713 over this scheme.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Are Government aware that the villagers of both these villages have given an agreement that they are prepared to shell down one-fourth of the revised estimate ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—Yes.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Do Government recommend this scheme to the Government of India for early action ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I do recommend.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—When was the estimate revised and at whose instance ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The original estimate was sanctioned in the year 1958. It was found that if that scheme had been accepted, the whole village would not get water supply and so it had to be revised. It was revised in 1960.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Was it not contemplated in 1958 that the population of a village was so much ? Has the population increased by leaps and bounds to necessitate revision of the scheme ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—The population may not have increased by leaps and bounds as my friend wants me to make out, but the whole village would not have been served with water under the original scheme.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Will the Minister place the explanatory memorandum accompanying the original project for information of the house ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—I require notice.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—At least will the explanatory memorandum accompanying the revised estimate be read by the Minister ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.—It has not yet been sent to the Government of India.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—You must have got a copy of the draft that you propose to send to the Government of India. What is it that necessitated this Government to revise the estimate? When he says that the entire village would not get water, it means that the original scheme itself was defective. If it is so, who was responsible for preparing it and what action will be taken against him ?

Sri T. SUBRAMANYA.— We will find out and take such action as we deem necessary.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟಿಂದ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟುಗಳು ಮಂಜೂರಾಗದೇ ಯಾರ ದಾಕ್ಷಿಣ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ 32 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ.—ದಾಕ್ಷಿಣ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಏನಿಲ್ಲ. ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟುಗಳು ಇದ್ದರೆ, ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಶೇಕಡಾ 20 ರಷ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು 25ರಷ್ಟಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲು ಅಧೀನ ಇಂಜನೀಯರಿಂಗು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರವುಂಟು. ಅದರಂತೆ ಇದರೊಳಗೆ ಮಾಡಿರಬಹುದು.

SUPPLY OF ELECTRIC POWER FROM THE SHARAVATHI VALLEY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT.

*Q.—342. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Chitradurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount proposed for the construction of Sharavathi Valley Hydro-Electric Project during the year 1960-61 under various items and the amount spent so far ;

(*b*) whether they can supply electric power from the said project by the end of 1962 ?

A.—Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) *Vide* statements given below.

(*b*) As per the target now fixed power is expected to be generated by the end of December 1962.

Statement showing the Budget estimate for the year 1960–61 and the actual expenditure incurred up to end of January 1961:

Sl. No.	Sub-head of works	Outlay to end of 1959-60	Budget allotment for the year 1960-61	Budget estimate as per final reappropriation	Actual expenditure during the year 1960-61 up to end of January 1961
1	2	3	4	5	6
	(*a*) *Works*—				
1	Preliminaries ...	5,96,777	77,500	95,000	78,384
2	Main dam at Linganamakki	302,79,179	251,60,000	291,20,000	256,38,658
3	Land Compensation	17,34,427	30,15,000	41,25,000	25,44,127
4	Talakalale Dam	50,04,591	65,00,000	70,00,000	43,49,348
5	Power Channel	29,56,873	50,00,000	18,00,000	14,74,941
6	Tunnels ...	76,959	40,00,000	17,00,000	12,62,395
7	Temporary Quarters	42,28,145	5,65,000	11,00,000	9,17,223
8	Health & Sanitation	18,38,781	4,91,000	4,10,000	2,35,800
9	Roads & Bridges	23,64,532	7,60,000	7,00,000	4,54,557
10	Miscellaneous ...	3,40,989	5,98,000	7,50,000	4,99,464
Total for (*a*) Works...		494,21,253	461,66,500	468,00,000	374,54,897